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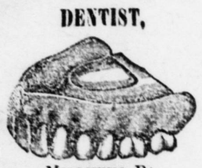

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"I shall charge seventy-five cents for that Swiss muslin dress, with the flounces and lace insertion," said Rosamond Rayforth, as she shook out a white, fluffy mass, and pinned it deftly on a line which was stretched from a silver-birch tree to a tall, young mountain ash. "It's worth more than that, but these fashionable ladies are so distressingly parsimonious in their ideas!"

The orange glow of the sunrise was just flinging its sheaf of reddening arrows across the wooded side of Spiceberry Mountains; the birds were whistling their matin songs, and the hidden waters of Spiceberry Creek were swirling with merry music around the gnarled tree-roots and moss-covered boulders that obtruded themselves across its current.

The wild clematis and rank fox-grape vines that had wreathed themselves picturesquely above the deserted charcoal-burner's cabin were fluttering their tendrils in the morning breeze; and the fire of dead sticks was crackling bravely under a huge kettle, where Miss Rayforth's second tubful of clothes was already boiling like a witch's cauldron.

For she and Clara Seton, her room-mate at college, had come up here before the dawn had unfurled its pearly banners, kindled their fire and gone bravely to work.

"Doesn't it seem ridiculous?" said Rosamond, as she sorted out half a dozen or so of sheer linen pocket handkerchiefs, and plunged them up and down in the bluing-pail. "Last night you and I were waltzing in the ball-room with those two young army officers; this morning we are getting out our wash. Just hand me a few of those clothes-pins, Clara, please! How romance and reality do jostle one another in this world, to-be-sure! These handkerchiefs will dry directly, the sun touches them, and then we can have the lines for the large articles. Are you sure the starch isn't lumpy, Clara? Miss Cavendiss is so very particular about her lawn wrappers. And how are the irons heating up?"

Clara Seton, who had just finished coiling up her inky-black hair, and had transfixed it with a long shell pin, peeped into an impromptu furnace of charcoal that glowed under the slope of a prodigious rock, before which half a dozen flatirons were set on end."

"They'll be in prime order in half an hour," said she. "Do you suppose, Rosy, they'll be there to-night again?"

"The flatirons?"

"No, the army officers."

"Most likely," said Rosamond, with a clothes-pin in her mouth, as she stood on tiptoe to hang a ruffled petticoat to the breeze. "I heard them ask Flora Foster if we were staying at the Mountain House."

"Oh, did you? And what did she say?"

"She said she believed we were camping out somewhere."

"So we are," said Clara laughing.

"And she added—the dear gossipy little thing!—that we were artists, who spent most of our time in sketching. There, Clara, the clothes-lines are full at last. We'll adjourn long enough to drink our cold coffee and eat some bread and milk. Oh yes! we're camping out—there can't be any mistake about that," she went on, with a laugh, as the two girls sat down in the shade of the hazel bushes to partake of their simple morning meal. "But I often wonder what the Mountain House people would say if they knew that we were the French laundresses to whom the landlord's wife sends their muslin gowns and Swiss polonaises to be done up."

"What do we care?" retorted Clara, with a shrug of her shoulders.

"Nothing in the world. But isn't it comical, Clara, when one thinks back over it all! How we came here with our easels and our palettes, and our coloring tubes, expecting to make our fortunes as artists, painting woodland scenes on birch-bark, and reproducing the sunsets on bits of millboard. And then we discovered that every farmer's daughter in the neighborhood was doing the same thing, and that art was at a hopeless discount. And next—you remember Clara—we tried to play the piano for the dancing, until the colored fiddlers came over the mountain and underbid us altogether. And we had no money to buy our tickets back to the city, nor to pay our hotel bills, until—until—one fortunate day the laundress lost her temper and left at an hour's notice, and I helped Mrs. Fitch out of her dilemma!"

"And now," said Clara, "we are making eight or ten dollars a week."

"Out of the wash-tub," said Rosamond, blithely; "and boarding ourselves. Oh, how thankful I am that I spent that long, dreary, dismal winter with old Aunt Abigail, in a haunted house where no help could be induced to stay, and then and there learned to wash and iron equal to any heathen Chinee!"

"I believe, Rosamond, that you would laugh at anything."

"But it is so ridiculous," persisted merry Rosamond. "To think of the downfall that our lofty ideas had. From artist to washerwoman! From Prussian blue and Venetian red to indigo bags and starch!"

And she jumped up and ran back to the boiler, which was now spluttering and bubbling like some infuriated monster.

"It's boiling over, Clara—it's boiling over!" she cried, in loud, sweet accents. "Help me off with it—quick or the clothes will be burned."

"Allow me," spoke a calm, deep voice; and the next moment the kettle was swung off the impromptu crane upon the grass below, and Rosamond Rayforth found herself face to face with Captain Alford, the taller and handsomer of the two officers with whom she had waltzed the midnight before. While Harry Drayton, the younger cavalryman, advanced through the bushes, with his gun balanced over his shoulder, and the countenance of one who was sure of a welcome.

"So this is camp," said he.

"Yes," said Rosamond, steeling herself to the occasion; "this is the camp. Won't you walk in, Captain Alford? And you Mr. Drayton?"

"But I shall be interrupting you."

Rosamond smiled; a cheery sparkle came into her soft, dark eyes.

"A little," she owned. "We are always busy at this time of day, Clara and I. In the afternoon—you will probably see us at the hotel, in our best frocks and with our hair out of crimping-pins."

Captain Alford glanced helplessly around.

"Oh, I see," said he. "But just here you are——"

"Doing the washing," explained Rosamond, serenely. "Don't you see the clothes on the lines? And we shall be ironing in an hour or two. We are working-bees, Captain Alford."

"Couldn't we help?" said Harry Drayton, grounding arms at once.

"I'm afraid not!" said Clara, reddening.

"Oh, Captain Alford," cried Rosamond, unable longer to repress her laughter, "don't look so bewildered, and I'll tell you the beginning, the middle and the end of it at once."

"I suppose you are doing this for a joke," said Captain Alford; "or as a wager, perhaps. Ladies do sometimes bet, as I have heard."

But Rosamond shook her head, still with the roguish dimples gleaming around her lips, the diamond-sparkles in her eyes."

"No," said she, "we are not doing it for a joke, nor yet for a wager. We came up here as artists, but we soon found that we should starve to death on art."

And she told the whole of her simple story.

"No one knew it but Mrs. Field, the landlady," said she. "Not that we are ashamed of it, but'—with a sudden rising of color to her cheeks—'one doesn't like to be talked about, you know."

"Ashamed!" cried the captain. "I should think not. Why, I never saw such plucky girls in my life."

"You are regular heroines," applauded Mr. Drayton.

They sat and talked until the blue shadows crept off the mountain-side, and the tramp of the guide's footsteps on the rocks warned the two officers that it was time to set forth on their day's expedition, and when they vanished into the glens, Clara and Rosamond stood watching them.

"For the last time!" said Rosamond.

Clara started.

"Why?" said she.

"Why, because!" said Rosamond. "You will see. It's very easy to talk, but they will not come back to us again. If there is anything a man dislikes, it is to see a woman strike out for herself."

"Nonsense!" said Clara.

"It is true," nodded Rosamond. "You will see."

But her prophesies failed. The two hunters stopped on their way back, to leave some squirrels and a tempting branch of wild plums at the charcoal cabin. The next day they strolled up again.

"It's a deal jollier up here than down at the hotel," declared Alford.

"If we shan't bore you," said Drayton.

And so they kept coming until the end of the season arrived, garlanded about with still night frosts, scarlet leaves and stealthily-dropping nuts.

"Do you know," said Alford, mournfully, "the regiment is ordered to Arizona? And I've got to report at headquarters next week."

Rosamond viewed him with sympathetic eyes.

"Is Arizona so very bad?" said she.

"—I shouldn't mind it," stammered the young officer, "if you were going with me. Tell me, Rose, would—would you be willing to go to Arizona for my sake?"

"But," faltered Rosamond, "what will Clara say to my leaving her, when we've always been in a sort of partnership, you know?"

Captain Alford's arm stole softly around Miss Rayforth's trim wrist.

"But suppose you form a new partnership?" said he. "As for Miss Seton—why there's Drayton worships the very ground she walks on, you know. Come! about Arizona? It would be the Garden of Eden to me if you were there. Won't you say yes, dear Rosamond?"

And how Rosamond and Clara rejoiced in spirit that they had saved up enough money from the proceeds of their summer campaign to buy two neat, little *trousseaux*.

"After all," said Rosamond, joyfully, "there is nothing like being independent."

"Harry says," whispered Clara, "that I never looked so well in my life, as when I stood there hanging out clothes on the mountain side."

"And Will declares," added Rosamond, "that he fell in love with me when I tried to lift the big kettle off the fire, and could not. Dear Clara, what fortunate girls we are."

"And what happy girls we are!" cried Clara.

A REFORMED GAMBLER.

Evangelist Forrest and His Peculiar Work in San Francisco.

Evangelist Ned Forrest's broadcloth coat had not a speck of dust upon it, his white four-in-hand scarf was adjusted to a nicety around his 'cut-my-chin' collar, and his hair was banged and plastered as accurately as vaseline would stick it, when he began operations on the souls of his very respectable audience at the Central Methodist Church last evening. The reformed short-card player was the central brilliant in a setting of smart young women who sang more or less, and five gentlemen of various degrees of thickness, who formed the male portion of the choir. The exhorter had the pulpit moved to one side so as to leave the platform free for his exaspearted motions. The audience was composed mainly of the male sex, the fairer half of creation being too much mystified by the reformed gambler's technical slang to appreciate his sallies, while the men present affected the bald head by a large majority. Forrest's vernacular frequently brought down the house, his allusions to 'full hands' and 'straight flushes,' 'bluffing,' straddles,' 'antes,' and 'stocked deals' being thoroughly enjoyed and apparently appreciated. A particularly unique feature of the series of services is the absence of the collection plate.

Out of regard for the conventionalities, but evidently for no other reason, Forrest selected a text, 'Saved by Hope,' which he announced was to be found in eighth Romans, 24th verse, and paid no further attention to.

The services were opened by singing, which he started with the injunction to the young lady in frizzes, who played the organ, to 'let her go!' And she did 'let her go,' and the choir 'let her go,' and there was some noise there or thereabouts.

'Glad to see so many of the boys here to night,' began the speaker. 'I feel that God called me unto the work for the boys. When a man of my age has spent fifteen years going down to hell and has been stopped, he owes a debt of gratitude. That's what I owe, and I want to cash it.

'To-night I am not going to talk to cemeteries. God only knows the secrets of the graveyards. Scores that lay out in Lone Mountain refused the Lord. When the cask is screwed down there is no chance for a fellow. When the crape is hanged before the door you can't cash your checks. Twice in my life I have laid at death's door, once with a knife-wound and once with a '44' that left a hole in my neck I can put my finger into.'

'The revivalist described how a parson in a sermon over a drunkard's body promised the wife and mother and daughter to meet him in heaven."

'No, he went to hell!' cried the evangelist. 'A gambler don't want to go to heaven. He'd have no one to play a game with.'

The exhorter here fell into a lachrymose condition, during which he dealt in considerable sentiment, and related the story of his own conversion while dealing faro. He claimed to have been too wicked for description, too low for the imagination to grasp, and took huge satisfaction in the picture of depravity which he presented.

'But,' he shouted, smiting the pulpit a mighty thwack, 'I've found a game that pays. I've found a hand that wins every hour of my life; it's a hand no man can hold over, no man can bluff me on. It is the hand God dealt to me, and I won't lay it down until I lay it down at the throne of God.'

The converted gambler then depicted a girl initiated into a game of cards in a home, and a year later staggering up the street.

Then, somewhat irrelevantly, he asserted: 'A gambler has a heart as big as a church. God bless and have mercy on the gamblers of San Francisco. The only time I ever held a sure, good hand that couldn't be done up I hold now.'

'A friend of mine I helped plant in Leadville. There was a man who held as big a roll as any man in 'Frisco, I found him lying dying from consumption. 'I don't want to squeal at the tail end of my life' he said. 'That isnt squealing,' I said. So I found a parson and set him to work on him. We all got down on our knees, and while we prayed he gasped, 'God, if there's any such a thing as mercy for such a one as me, give it ter me.'

'Men say they don't like such a thing as a hell. Well, I believe in a straight, regular, A No. 1 hell. I know a feller who was an infidel who dropped off a boat into the river. They got him up and I done the barrel act on him, and he was fixed, when the first thing he says was, 'Thank God!' 'Thought you didn't believe in God?' said a duck who stood by. 'That's all right,' said the feller they fished up. 'Infidelity is a good enough thing on top of the boat, but a pretty poor thing to go down onto keel with.'

'Now, you fellers, look out, or the devil will be playing euchre with you over a dry-goods box in hell. That's good enough place for some poor fellows, anyhow. A few years ago in Mexico, I was playing a game of cards. This Mexican duck I was playing with thought I had took a card. I was accused of the act. It may have been an accident. It might have been a theft. I was in financial straits. The Mexican thought it was a theft. I will leave it to you. This fellow didn't say a word. He just pulled a gun and let her go, and I went down all in a heap. They took me to a hotel. A Sister of Charity came and took care of me. I was a sharper to her. I was a Protestant and I never now see one of those women without uncovering to them. She asked me to accept Christ. I would not. I was bitter and wanted to let it out for this fellow. So when I was well I followed this duck down into old Mexico. We came together, but, thank God it was only a wound.'

'Speaking of his finances, Forrest said: 'To-night if I was called home to Philadelphia I couldn't go. Why? I haven't the money to pay my own and my wife's fare back. But I would rather live as now, with a sure winner for eternal life, to having all the money I once had. God help you to-night to get a winning hand. It's a square deal. I like to see a man come down and say: 'God I have been a bad, miserable, wicked man, and I want help.' That man means business. When I was a gambler I wore good clothes and had a cluster. I didn't walk much. I generally rode in a carriage and did the gehtleman act.'—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

MARK TWAIN AS A SOLDIER.

His Part in the Bloodiest Battle Ever Fought in the Human History.

The following is from *The Baltimore American* report of the twenty-second anniversary of the Veteran association of Maryland:

"Mark Twain responded to the toast, "The Camp-fire." He was greeted with cheers and applause.

"When your secretary invited me to this reunion of the union veterans of Maryland, he requested me to come prepared to clear up a matter which he said had long been a subject of dispute and bad blood in war circles in this country—to wit., the true dimensions of my military services in the civil war and the effect which they had upon the general result. I recognized the importance of this thing to history, and I have come prepared. Here are the details. I was in the civil war two weeks. In that brief time I rose from private to second lieutenant. The monumental feature of my campaign was the one battle which my command fought—it was in the summer of '61. If I do say it, it was the bloodiest battle ever fought in the human history; there is nothing approaching it for the destruction of human life in the field, if you take in consideration the forces engaged and the proportion of death to survival. And yet you do not even know the name of that battle. Neither do I. It had a name but I have forrgotten it. It is no use to keep up private information which you can't show off. Now look at the way history does. It takes the battle of Boonveille, fought near by about the date of our slaughter, and shouts its teeth loose over it, and yet never mentions ours; don't even call it an "affair;" dosen't call it anything at all: never even heard of it. Whereas, what are the facts? Why these: In the battle of Booneville there were 2,000 men engaged on the Union side and about as many on the other—supposed to be. The casualities, all told, were two men killed outright, but only half of them, for the other man died in the hospital the next day. I know this because his great-uncle was a second cousin to my grandfather, who spoke two languages and was perfectly honorable and upright, though he had warts all over him, and used to—but never mind about that, the facts are just as I say, and I can prove it. Two men killed in the battle of Booneville, that's the whole result, all the others got away—on both sides. Now then, in our battle there was just fifteen men engaged on our side, all brigadier generals but me, and I second lieutenant. On the other side there was one man. He was a stranger. We killed him. It was night, and we thought he was an army of observation—in fact he looked bigger than an army of observation would in the day time; and some of us believed that he was trying to surround us, and some thought he was going to try to turn our position, and so we shot him. Poor fellow, he probably wasn't an army of observation, after all, but that wasn't our fault; as I say, he had the look of it in dim light. It was a sorrowful circumstance, but he took the chances of war and he drew the wrong; he overstimated his fighting strength, and he suffered the likely result; but he fell as the brave should fall—with his face to the foe and feet to the field—so we buried him with the honors of war, and took his things. So began and so ended the only battle in the history of the world where the opposing force was utterly exterminated, swept away from the face of the earth—to the last man. And yet you don't know the name of that battle; you don't even know the name of that man. Now, then, for argument. Suppose I had continued in the war and gone on as I began, and exterminated the opposing force every time—every two weeks—where would your war, have been? Why you see yourself, the conflict would have been one-sided. There was but one course honorable for me to pursue and I pursued it. I withdrew to private life and gave the union cause a chance. There, now, you have the whole thing in a nut-shell; it was not my presence in the civil war that determined that tremendous contest—it was my retirement from it that brought the crash. I left the confederate side too weak. And yet, when I stop and think, I can not regret my course. No, when I look abroad over this happy land with its wounds healed and its enmities forgotten; this reunited sisterhood of majestic states; this freest of the free commonwealths the sun in his course shines upon; this one sole country namable in tradition or history, where a man is a man and manhood the only royalty; this people ruled by the justest and wholesomest laws and the government yet devised by the wisdom of men; this mightiest of the civilized empires of the earth, in numbers, in prosperity, in progress and in promise; and reflect that there is no north, no south any more, but that as in the old time, it is now and will remain forever, in the heatrs and speech of Americans, our land, our country, our giant empire, and the flag floating in its firmanent our flag, I would not wish it otherwise. No, when I look about me, contemplate these sublime results, I feel deep down in my heart, that I acted for the best when I took my shoulder out from under the confederacy and let it come down."

He finished in a roar of applause that shook the room.

An Expert's Opinion of Exercise.

Take the heart—itself a very bundle of muscular fibres. We know that as long as we live, whether sleeping or waking that wonderful organ keeps up its wonderful contractions and expansions. But, when we use our muscles, their contractibe force upon the blood-vessels helps the blood along its channels, and thus takes a little labor from the propelling heart. It beats faster but with less effort. While helping the heart, muscular exercise helps the lungs also. More exercise means for the lungs more breath; that is, more air inspired and more carbonic-acid gas expired. By deeper breathings the involuntary muscles are strengthened.

While the lungs and heart are doing better work under the stimulus of muscular exercise, the heart pumping the blood more certainly to the farthermost tissue of the body and the lungs more rapidly purifying the blood, other organs are benefited. The diaphragm, that muscle seperating the lungs and heart from the stomach and liver, is rising and falling, and, with the increased expansion and contraction of the walls of the thorax, is moving all the contents of the abdomen to activity. The liver, the great gland of the body, has not only more blood sent to it, but is actuated to action.

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GENERAL Sherman and James G. Blaine walking arm-in-arm was a sight that created some surprise in New York the other day. Well, the ways of politicians are dark.

THE first anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. President Cleveland's marriage occurred last Thursday and Grover and Frankie quietly and pleasantly spent the day in fishing, near Saranac Inn, N. Y.

PRESIDENT Cleveland has justly honored another of Pennsylvania's distinguished democrats by appointing Hon. W. A. Wallace as a member of the board of visitors at the naval academy at Annapolis.

PHILADELPHIA wants an elevated railroad. A syndicate backed by thirty million dollars is ready to build forty miles of road. Pennsylvania's metropolis has a pushing set of business men and when they put their shoulders to the wheel it is generally a "go."

THE Philadelphia *Times* of last Friday agitates the question of getting up a rousing Fourth of July celebration in the Quaker city this year. Being the birthplace of American Independence there is no place in the Union where that important event ought to be rejoiced over and appropriately commemorated with more vim than in the city of Philadelphia.

THE great number of distinguished men of this country who have gone to eternity in the past two years has been joined by two more in the death of Ex-Vice President William A. Wheeler, which occurred on Sunday last, and that of Chief Justice Mercur, who died last Monday. A short biography of these men may be found in another column.

MARSHALL Dill was sworn into office in the United States district court by Judge Butler on Tuesday morning. Mr. Dill's bondsmen are William M. Singerly, of the Philadelphia *Record*, and Juan F. Portuondo, a cigar manufacturer of that city. The bond is $20,000 and the new United States Marshall and his two sureties each qualified in that sum.

CURRENT reports have it that ex-governor A. G. Curtin may re enter the political field as a candidate for congress from the newly formed twentieth congressional district, consisting of Centre, Clearfield, Clarion, Elk and Forest counties. If true it will be a surprise all around as the ex-governor was pretty generally considered to be on the retired list of politicians.

THAT the people of this state are thoroughly aroused by the injustice which would naturally result from the failure of the new revenue bill, which was blunderingly allowed to be lost at the late session of the legislature is shown in the following circular which is being sent to the commissioners of every county in the state :

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 3, 1887.

To the Commissioners of—Co. GENTLEMEN :—Your attention is called to the failure of the revenue bill, and the position of the Governor upon the subject. In justice to your county and its tax-papers it becomes necessary for you immediately to urge upon your Senator and members to insist upon an extra session, and have all your local papers demand the same. By this blunder (if such it be,) a great injustice has been done to the people and it should be remedied.

Yours respectfully,
CYRUS STRAW,
Chairman Co. Com's. Convention.

GOVERNOR BEAVER vetoed the State Capitol improvement bill and gives as his reason the "uncertainty as to the revenues." Now we never thought much of patch work on public buildings and especially not on the state capitol buildings, and since the project of erecting a new capitol has gone under we are satisfied to see the repair bill go along with it. But the Governor's reason for vetoing the bill brings us back to the mysterious failure of the revenue bill. If according to his opinion the revenues of the state are uncertain, or in other words, unequal to the expenses, then the loss of the new revenue bill is indeed a great loss to the treasury of the state, and we join in the general sentiment of the representatives of the people and of the press, which urges the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of re enacting the lost bill. True, extra sessions are expensive, but the gain by having the revenue bill made a law would exceed that expense by $2,000,000, and consequently the recalling of the Legislature would pay in the end. If nothing is done in the matter it will simply be another illustration of how corporations are favored and how they can do as they please.

Since writing the above article we see that Governor Beaver's chief objection to calling an extra session is removed, as nearly all the members of the legislature expressed their willingness to serve during such session without pay.

EVERY day President Cleveland's popularity seems to increase and his strength as the next candidate for the high office which he now fills with such undisputed efficiency becomes more and more apparant. The following conversation which was had on the subject between two representatives from Texas and a newspaper reporter at Washington will explain itself and can be taken as a finger board to the approaching campaign of 1888 :

"What do the people of your state think of the president ?" asked the reporter of Representative Stewar,t who had come to the National capital the other morning.

"There is no opposition in Texas to the president," was the reply. "The Texas delegation will be unanimous for his renomination. And on this subject I can speak for the entire South. The whole South is for Cleveland. There is no opposition to him and in the convention he will have the solid, hearty and enthusiastic support of our people. His popularity increases as the people know more of him. He has given the country an honest and economical administration, and in the national convention next year he will be renominated by acclamation. He will be renominated and re-elected."

Representative Sayers, of Texas, who has just come from his home to attend the commencement exercises at Annapolis as one of the board of visitors to the naval academy, was also interviewed. He corroborated all that Mr. Stewart had said in regard to the democratic enthusiasm for the president in Texas. He said there was but one sentiment in that state as to the next canvass, and that was for Cleveland."

AT WORK ON THE BILLS.

The Governor Approves Some But Finds Many to Veto as Well.

HARRISBURG, June 4.—The following bills were signed by Governor Beaver today :

Amending an act for the better protection of the wages of mechanics, miners, laborers and others; providing the manner of collecting claims when liens have been filed against the real estate of the employer ; to fully compensate St. Paul's Orphans' Home at Butler, for educating soldiers' orphans ; amending the act regulating mutual insurance companies ; to aid the State Normal School, of the Thirteenth district ; relating to husband and wife, defining the rights and power over the property, to make conveyance and contracts, etc ; supplement to an act to amend the grant of public lands of the United States to the several States ; and appropriation bills as follows :

For the Southern Home for Destitute Children of Philadelphia, for Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, for the Williamsport Hospital, for additional buildings at the Erie Soldiers' Home, for Harrisburg Hospital, for monument over grave of Corporal Rhial, for balance due Thomas H. Singley, keeper of Marion Hospital at Erie ; for monument over grave of Governor Thomas Mifflin, for Allworth Hospital. for New Castle Hospital, for Reading Hospital, for Bradford City Hospital, for Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital, for Hamat Hospital Association of Erie, for Northern Home for Friendless Children, for Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven ; for Lancaster Home for Friendless Children.

The following bills or parts of bills were vetoed :

Making an appropriation for the insane hospital at Norristown of $20,000 for additional furniture and equipments ; the item of $15,000 for liquidating the balauce of indebtedness on the Homœopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary at Pittsburg; the item of $5,000 for the completion of buildings at the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women ; the item of $25,000 for payment of mortgage indebtedness on the Allegheny General Hospital ; the item of $12,000 for completing and furnishing buildings for Lackawanna Hospital at Scranton ; the item of $6,500 for the erection of a laundry and kitchen at the Western Pennsylvania Deaf and Dumb Institution; the item of $50,000 for the year 1887 for the erection, completion and furnishing of a building for 120 feeble-minded children afflicted with epilepsy at the Training School for Feeble-minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county; the item of $25,000 in the appropriation for the centennial celebration of the anniversary of the framing of the Federal Constitution at Philadelphia in September.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by J. Eisenhuth.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER DEAD.

He Passes Away to the Realms Above on Saturday Morning.

MALONE, N. Y., June 5.—Hon. William Almon Wheeler died here at 10.10 o'clock Saturday morning. He was born in this place on the 30th of June, 1819. His father died when he was eight years old, leaving his mother in poor circumstances to take care of him and his two sisters. Mrs. Wheeler worked hard and succeeded in keeping her son at school until has was capable of earning his livelihood as a teacher.

Later on he went to the university of Vermont for two years and there studied law for four years, when he was admitted to the bar. From that time on until he was relieved of the vice presidency he always held public office of some kind. Briefly, some of the offices to which, he was at various times elected were town clerk, school commissioner, school inspector, Malone ; district-attorney of Franklin county, twice a member of assembly, and once state senator.

He was a representative in congress thirty-seventh and forty-seventh sessions, and in 1877 took possession of the vice-president's chair with R. B. Hayes as president. Shortly after going into this office his wife died, and thereafter his whole nature seemed changed, and he rarely appeared in public at any of the receptions in Washington or elsewhere.

When his term of office had expired he retired to his home in Malone and secluded himself as much as possible from all his old friends. Lately he declined rapidly and it was apparent that his demise was only a matter of a short time.

Dr. Gay was in almost constant attendance, and the dying man could hardly bear him out of sight. Friday afternoon he seemed more cheerful than usual. He talked with unusual animation, but as night approached his spirits failed and he became alarmingly worse. Finally he lapsed into a comatose condition and passed quietly without a sign of recognition of those about him. The once strong and aggressive political leader was wasted to almost a shadow of his former self.

Of late years Mr. Wheeler spent a great deal of money in charity and improving the condition of the poor in his native locality. Mr. Wheeler had been a republican from the formation of the party and before that time had been a whig.

Death of Chief Justice Mercur.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Chief Justice Mercur, of the state supreme court, who has been ill for the past ten days with pneumonia, died at the residence of his son at Wallingford, Delaware county, this morning.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Hon. Ulysses Mercur was born at Towanda, Pa., May 28, 1818. He graduated from the Jefferson college, Canonsburg, at the age of 24. He read law in the office of Judge William McKennon, of Pittsburg. He was a delegate to the convention that nominated John C. Fremont for president, and was a Lincoln presidential elector in 1860. He was appointed judge of the common pleas court of Bradford county in 1862, and was subsequently elected to fill the same position for a term of ten years. In the fall of 1864 he was elected to congress. He served several terms in congress. He became a chief justice of the supreme court in January, 1883. His ancestors went to Bradford county from Lancaster county, and his early professional career was spent in that locality, where he had eminent success at the bar, and was conspicuous in politics. He was formerly a democrat, and as such took an active interest in politics, and was elected to the Thirtieth congress. He was a frequent delegate to state conventions and a leading counseller in the party. The defection of David Wilmot, and other circumstances before the war changed the political complexion of that region and Mercur became a republican. He was elected to judgeship of the local courts, but after five or six years service thereon, resigned to accept an election to the Forty-second congress which he served with much distinction. In 1872, in the famous Buckalew-Hartranft campaign, he was the nominee of the republican party for judge of the supreme court, and was elected by a large majority which his party had. Since then his career has been solely judicial, and in the course of time he attained the chief justiceship of the court from which, had he lived, he would have retired on January 1. He was a known candidate for re-election, but Quay and other republican bosses had decreed his defeat and it was generally believed he would not have been nominated, though many of the lawyers of the state had declared for him and he had a great many influential friends. His daughter is the wife of Colonel B. Frank Eshleman, of Lancaster. His son Rodney is a practical lawyer in Towanda. James resides at Wallingford. John practices medicine in Philadelphia. Another son, Ulysses, jr., is a student in Philadelphia. Judge Mercur's wife, who survives him, is a sister of Gen. W. W. H. Davis, of Doylestown.

A Candidate for Justice Mercur's Place.

WILKESBARRE, June 7.—The death of Chief Justice Mercur having created a vacancy in the supreme court to be filled by Governor Beaver, Charles E. Rice, president judge of the Luzerne county courts, will be strongly urged for the position. The *Record* earnestly advocates his appointment.

WHOSE FAULT WAS IT ?

The Failure of the Revenue Bill Laid on the Senate.

Representative John B. Robinson, was in the city yesterday, in speaking of the revenue bill, said ; "The Governor ought to call an extra session. It would cost the State nothing as the members would not have the cheek to ask for pay for a few days' service. The same mistake about an important bill took place last session, but fortunately the error was discovered in time and the bill called and signed .

"Regarding whose fault it is that this revenue bill has failed it will probably never be known, but I have my own conviction, based on what occurred with bills I had in charge, that the fault is on the Senate side. Message Clerk Taylor was one of the most careful and conscientious officials on the Hill and won the respect of all the House side by his cleverness. The Senate has a fashion of charging every error on the House. Chief Clerk Losch, one of the most competent of officials, was during the session charged with some mistake; so was Resident Clerk Voorhees, another excellent and accurate officer by the Senate Clerks, and when it was investigated it was found the fault was on the Senate side.

"The revenue bill did not go through in the last hours, but early in the last week, when there was plenty of time and no particular rush."

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Sep. 18, 1882.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio :—Have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure. Had catarrh all my life ; am 48 years old. Had asthma 19 years, and a dreadful cough for five years. Have taken everything ; went to the Hot Springs; I have doctored with the doctors here; I have done nothing but take medicine for 19 years. When I commenced using Hall's Catarrh Cure I was almost dead. I sent for the doctor the day I got Hall's Catarrh Cure and I told him that I would die any way and that I would try your medicine. I was very bad. How I suffered for 9 years! I could hardly breathe at times. I saw Hall's Catarrh Cure advertised in the papers and commenced taking it. I would have been under the ground today if it had not been for that. I have not had one bad spell of coughing since. In breathing my head feels well and I am well. It has done me a thousand dollars worth of good. There are ten of my friends, on seeing what it had done for me, taking it, and it is helping them. I only wish that every one who has catarrh, asthma and a bad cough could see me, so that I could tell them all to take it. All that know me here know how I have suffered, (I have been here since 1858,) and say to me that "I am so glad that you found something that could cure you." Everyone says, "how much better you look." The doctors say they are glad I found Hall's Catarrh Cure as they could not cure me.

I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good Hall's Catarrh Cure has done me. You can use as much of this letter as will do the afflicted good. Publish it to the whole world—it is all true and they should know it.

JOSEPHINE CHRISMAN,
406 East North Street.

Miscellaneous News.

An Engine Blows up.

CHESTER, Pa., June 7.—At 8.15 o'clock this morning shifting engine No. 823, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, exploded opposite the new passenger station on Twelfth street, killing one man and wounding twelve other persons, two of them perhaps fatally.

Showers' Case Postponed.

LEBANON, Pa., June 6.—The case of William Showers, the Annville murderer, was argued this morning before Judge McPherson by his attorneys Colonel A. Frank Selter and C. R. Lantz, Esq., who were allowed to continue the case to September term of court.

The Crown Prince's Malady Fatal.

LONDON, June 6.—Private information received here indicates that the Crown Prince of Germany is really in a precarious condition. His disease, notwithstanding repeated denials, is cancer of the throat from which he cannot recover. This is so well understood that the personal qualities of his young son and the probability of his succeeding Emperor William are being freely discussed.

—A. Crownover, Saulsbury, Pa., writes : 'J. A. McDonald.

Dear Sir :—Your Liver Pills are giving good satisfaction here, and there is quite a demand springing up for them. Please send me three dozen boxes at once, as I am out and some of my customers won't have any other.'

Comment needless. Dissatisfied purchasers can have their money refunded.

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Eighteen Days Without Food or Water.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 3.—Two car-loads of Texas ponies which had been shipped from Texas to Eastern Pennsylvania, and which had been wrongly transhipped to Bangor, Me., were unloaded here to-day. It is understood that they had been on the cars eighteen days without food. Several of the animals were dead when the cars were opened, and those that were alive were in a terribly emaciated condition. No drover was with them.

Much Damage by High Water.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 7.—The heavy rains of the past forty hours caused the mountain streams to overflow their banks to day and great damage was done in portions of Somerset and Cambria counties. Stony creek in Cambria county, was a raging torrent this afternoon, and trees, fences, barns and outhouses were swept down the stream. At Johnstown the Conemaugh river rose so suddenly that many people had to flee for their lives. The abutment of the Johnstown bridge was washed away, and the lower part of the city was inundated. The loss will reach many thousand dollars.

Serious Shortage of Bricklayers in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 6.—A local paper says the master builders are thinking seriously of sending to Canada for bricklayers to take the place of the strikers. It is generally admitted that bricklayers are not coming very rapidly in answer to advertisements.

The Cooperative Brick company was organized Saturday, with a capital stock of $50,000. The knights of labor control seventy-five shares and the bricklayer's union twenty-five shares. The new company has completed the purchase of land which the knights of labor have been trying to get hold of for a long time. The brick-making machines are bought and set up. Over 100 men, it is stated, will commence making brick at once. Speaking of the new enterprise, President Yorkeller of the bricklayers' union said : "If the dealers won't supply organized labor with materials, organized labor will supply itself."

AN IMPORTANT RAILROAD SCHEME.

Jay Could About to Monopolize the Entire Western Freight Traffic.

CHICAGO, June 5.—A local paper asserts that Jay Could has successfully taken the first step toward the completion of a most important railroad scheme.

It contemplates relieving St. Louis and Chicago of the necessity of distributing grain and proyisions, and even live stock, to the East and European markets, and draining the grain producing sections of the southwest into the Mississippi river below the ice point, and thence by barge lines to New Orleans and by steamers to foreign ports, or by the same means of transportation or rail to eastern domestic points of consumption.

The article says : "The first intimation of Could's contemplated scheme was given by the purchase of the Little Rock, Mississippi & Texas and the Little Rock & Fort Smith railroads. At first it was not thought that there was any peculiar significance to the transaction but it now transpires that he means to use them as a link for a new outlet for his Missouri Pacific system to the East and Europe.

The next step, it is stated, will be the linking of the Little Rock purchases with the Missouri Pacific system, which will be done at Fort Gibson, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. The contracts have just been let for the construction of a line from Van Buren, on the Little Rock & Fort Smith, to Fort Gibson. This will give a direct line to Arkansas City on the Mississippi river.

Heavy Storms in the West.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—A terrific thunder-storm, accompanied by heavy rainfall, visited this region. The thunder was almost continuous, and it was of that detonating kind unaccompanied by reverberation. Lightning struck the rod of the spire of the second Presbyterian church, and near the ground leaped to a shade tree and tore it to splinters. It disabled 400 telephone instruments by melting the wires. No other serious damage by lightning has been reported. The rain flooded cellars in Newport seriously, and in Cincinnati caused much damage by washing debris from the hillsides into the high ways.

Further advice from the storm at Oberlin state that the water carried away nearly all the town bridges, and rose several feet above the floors on Professor, Mill, Main, and Pleasant street. Dr. Bunce's office was floated away several feet. The gas works were deluged, Gilchrist's lumber yard and planing mill was much damaged. The front of the carriage works was blockaded with logs from Swift's lumber yard. About fifty houses were flooded. The damage is estimated at from $15-000 to $20,000.

At Zanesville, Ohio, lightning struck the Black Diamond manufacturing company's works, and the establishment was burned. Loss $20,000 ; insurance about $70,000. Lightning was unusually destructive at various points throughout the state.

ELEVEN MEN KILLED.

Deadly Results of Premature Blasts in Stone Quarries.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., June 5.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a premature explosion of dynamite occurred at at the Cambria stone quarry near Birmingham, in this county, killing seven men and severely injuring several others. An unusually heavy blast had been prepared in the morning, which failed to explode, and in the afternoon while using a chain drill in the same opening a spark from the limestones ignited the powder and dynamite, causing a terrific explosion, which hurled immense rocks in every direction. The men were all assembled at the mouth of the opening when the explosion occurred, and some of them were hurled over the side of the mountain, four hundred feet below.

The Latest From the Accident.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 5.—The scene of the disaster was visited to-day by thousands of people from all the surrounding towns. Five of the victims, Messrs. Weiser, Myers, Sodders, Roop and Stewart were buried to day. Wilco will be interred to-morrow at Tyrone. Neill's body will be taken to Shaver's Creek and Thornfelt's remains which were gathered up in a blanket will be sent to Ardenheim. Pa., for interment. Of the injured, Michael Wolfner, a Hungarian, is at the Altoona hospital and said to be in a dying condition. Tom and George Hiosto, Hungarians, Casino Gasha, a Russian, and Nael Varna, more or less hurt are recovering. The latter had a narrow escape from instant death. He was standing close to the drillers when the explosion took place. Twenty tons of stone fell within ten inches of him, but he was only slightly injured. Some huge boulders fell on the bodies of Myers, Roop and Neil, crushing them into an unrecognizable mass. The following is the verdict of the coroner's jury: "Death was caused by an explosion in the Cambria iron company's stone quarry at Birmingham, Pa., supposed to be caused by the action of a drill on the rock, which drill was in the hands of Stewart and Sodders, who were endeavoring to take out the tamping, and this caused a spark from friction to explode the powder, which was supposed to have been exploded before." Within 400 feet of the scene of the calamity is stored 1,500 kegs of powder and thousands of dynamite cartridges.

Blaine Is Going to Europe.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 5.—Mr. Blaine left this city for New York and will sail from New York for Europe on the North German Lloyd steamer Ems on June 8. Mr. Blaine was in the best of health and was met at the depot by the large party of friends and neighbors, who bade him good bye and Godspeed.

—Oh ! Oh ! This howling, jumping raging toothache ! I would give anything for relief. Well, it won't cost you much. 15 cents will get you a bottle of the Great Zingara Toothache Drops. Guaranteed. For toothache and neuralgia the Great Zingara has no equal. Keep them in the house, they may save you hours of agony.

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Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this paper: Sheriff, $5.00; Treasurer, $5.00 ; all other offices, $3.00.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW J. ACKER, of Miles township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM ISHLER, of Benner township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

We are authorized to announce JOHN Q. MILES, of Huston township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce J. J. HOY, of Marion township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB EISENHUTH, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSHUA T. POTTER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH SMITH, of Gregg township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. SPANGLER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce W. J. CARLIN, of Miles township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. RUPP, of College township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce D. L. ZERBY, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. GALER MORRISON, of Worth township, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB EMERICK, of Penn township, for commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce M. S. FIEDLER, of Haines township, for Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel Rupp, late of Haines township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises of decedent, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1887,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate:

That certain tract of land, situate in Haines township, half way between Woodward and Coburn, bounded by lands of W. H. Steffen, Michael Corman and others, containing

SEVENTEEN ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

The one half of it is in good cultivation, the other half well timbered with pine and hemlock. Thereon erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, and all the necessary outbuildings. A spring of water, and an orchard of choice fruit on the premises. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

EPHRAIM RUPP,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Rebecca Fraser, late of Miles township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

JOHN WOLF,
21-6t Administrator.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied for one hundred acres of unimproved lands, situate in Haines township, Centre Co., Pa., adjoining lands of George Calhoun on the east, Lewis Dorman on the south, John Bowersox or vacant on the west, and Andrew Wert on the north.

J. B. BARNER,
May 24th, 1887. 21-

SETTLEMENT NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all accounts owing to Grenoble, Bartges & Co. must be settled within thirty days from date of this notice, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of the proper parties for collection. The books are with the undersigned at their office, at Coburn, Pa.

May 26th, 1887. GRENOBLE, BARTGES & CO.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY. ESTATE OF MICHAEL NYE, LATE OF HAINES TOWNSHIP, DEC'D. The undersigned having been appointed by said Court an auditor to make and report distribution of the balance in the hands of H. E. Duck, Administrator c. t. a. of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, Pa. Monday June 13th, 1887 at 10 o'clock, a. m. to perform the duties of said appointment, when and where those in interest, if they desire, can attend.

22-3t. J. C. MEYER
Auditor.

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"I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for many years, having made it my only Family Medicine. My mother before me was very partial to it. It is a safe, good and reliable medicine for any disorder of the system, and if used in time is *a great preventive of sickness.* I often recommend it to my friends, and shall continue to do so.

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"OVID G. SPARKS,
"Ex-Mayor Macon, Ga."

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Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for females. Weakly persons and the aged.

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THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards, and left hang until they shrink and become partly raisined before gathering. Its invaluable.

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I wish to inform my customers and the public in general that I have opened the Spring and Summer Season of 1837 with

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OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED

HATS AND BONNETS

AND ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

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I respectfully invite your patronage, assuring you that both my goods and prices will suit you.

ANNA M. WEAVER, Millheim, Pa.

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We know that nothing that we can say will interest you enough to listen. Therefor we'll let our goods and our very low prices speak for themselves. All we ask is that you come within hearing distance. We will not enumerate goods because they must be seen to be appreciated. Comparison will show that in variety and taste our goods are

FAR ABOVE THE AVERAGE

offered elsewhere. Again, you will find that our prices are just as low as the lowest asked by other merchants. The fact that we mean what we say will be apparent as soon as you enter our establishment. Last, but not least by any means, you will find our store brimful of everything belonging on the shelves of a first-class general merchandise house.

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MAIN ST., MILLHEIM, PA.

DO YOU WANT THE EARTH ?

I can't give you that, but I can give you the nicest and tastiest

HATS, HATS AND BONNETS BONNETS,

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HATS, and a lovely lot of Children's Hats, among them BONNETS,

HATS, LAKE GEORGE BONNETS

HATS, Also a splendid Assortment of BONNETS,

HATS, Flowers, Feathers, Lace, Ribbons and Trimmings BONNETS,

HATS, of every description. Any style hat trimmed in the latest and most fashionable way. BONNETS,

HATS, Ladies are respectfully invited to call at my place, BONNETS,

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near Campbell's Store, where they will always receive prompt and satisfactory attention.

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The undersigned respectfully informs the public that she has just opened

AT AARONSBURG,

—A FINE STOCK OF—

MILLINERY GOODS.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and see my goods.

My prices will convince you that it is to your interest to patronize me.

Shop in J. G. Meyer's residence, opposite the Hotel.

SADIE E. GROVE.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH 1887.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

Local Paragraphs.

—Try us for fine job printing.

--Ladies, buy your fine shoes at *Mussers'* Shoe store.

—Tuesday's Harrisburg *Patriot* came out with a new head.

--The state board of agriculture met at Bellefonte yesterday.

—Green apples will soon be the forbidden fruit for the small boy.

--Did you see those Summer Cloth dress goods at D. S. Kauffman & Co's.

—J. H. Breon, on North street, has erected a substantial barn on his premises.

—J. J. Hoy's announcement for Sheriff appears in this issue. And still they come.

—Clinton county will hold its democratic convention on the 28th of this month.

—Strawberries have made their appearance in Millheim and sell at 15 cents per quart.

—Miss Bertha Wortman and Miss Eva Kreamer of this place spent last week in Bellefonte.

—A band of gypsies inhabited A. R. Alexander's woods, south of town, several days last week.

—Last Saturday was pay day in Crawford's factory at this place. Money was no object then.

—Rev. E. Lenhart, of Rebersburg, wishes to make known that he has a full setter dog for sale.

—Clinton county tobacco growers are abandoning the Havana for the old Pennsylvania seed leaf.

—Miss Sarah Taylor, from Farmer's Mills, was a visitor at H. E. Duck's residence on Main street.

—Miss Minerva Mauck, of Salona, was here a few days ago, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

—A new Reformed church will be dedicated at Pine Hall, near State College, next Sunday, June 12th.

—Owing to the chilly rains and damp weather of last week a little fire in the sitting room was quite acceptable.

CHOICE BRICK.—The undersigned has for sale a lot of choice brick.
C. C. LOSE, Rebersburg, Pa.

—All are invited to call at J. H. Musser & Son's shoe store where you get your money's worth of shoes every time.

—It is stated that during the past year 6000 persons visited the celebrated Penns Caves, seven miles west of this place.

—Boils, pimples, hives, ringworm, tetter and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Such garden insects as the cabbage worm and curculio will soon be in their glory. Make battle on them early in the morning.

--Cabbage, Peas, Beans, Strawberries, Pine Apples and all kinds of green groceries, just received at D. S. Kauffman & Co's.

--Centre Hall citizens are making an effort to reorganize their band which organization has been defunct for the last few years.

—John Miller, the former butcher, now handles the ribbons of H. G. Shafer's bus team, and he makes a safe and reliable driver.

—District Attorney J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, was seen in town last Saturday. We think he looks improved since he is married.

—The scholars of Miss Laura Keller's school presented their teacher with a large photograph album last Saturday in honor of her twenty-first birthday.

—B. K. Jamison, the Philadelphia banker, is riding over the country in his tally-ho turnout. On his round-trip he took in Bellefonte last week.

—Green county, at the southwestern extremity of the state is way ahead with harvest. They will be cutting grain in a few weeks.

—21,000 new buildings are to be erected in Philadelphia this summer. The one thousandth part of that would be considered a boom in this place.

—Miss Sallie Warntz, staying with John Wagner's at Bellefonte, spent the greater part of the week with relatives and friends in this and Brushvalley.

—The hotel registers of this place last week were crowded with the names of commercial men, representing nearly every branch of general merchandise.

--Dennis Lose, of this place, carried his arm in a sling last week, having had an ugly felon on one of his fingers. He is now rid of the painful inflammation.

—M. L. Wagenseller, of Selinsgrove, a very successful commercial man for a Philadelphia firm, pleasantly greeted his many friends in this place last week.

—Mrs. Sarah Emerick, who has her home with her parents, Peter Rarick's, on Rev. Swengle's farm in Snyder county, was up on a week's visit to friends.

--To be economical don't wear holes in your pockets by carrying the wagon wheels but take them to Kauffman's store where you will get $1.50 worth of goods for them.

—Mrs. Luse, who had temporarily been residing with Irvin Williams' on Penn street, moved on Michael Ulrich's renovated property on the island south of town yesterday.

LOST.--A cream-colored linen crochet collar was lost by J. H. B. Hartman's daughter. The finder is kindly requested to return the same to the owner's residence, Penn street.

—Children often need some safe cathartic and tonic to avert approaching sickness, or to relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood. Let the children take Simmons Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine.

--For good and cheap goods go to Kauffman's store.

—Last Thursday started in with a number of heavy thunder storms and rains and it has been raining more or less ever since. Out door work is greatly delayed by the wet spell.

—J. H. Reifsnyder, Esq., is absent on a business trip to Erie, Pa. We understand that he is looking after the new engine which the Knitting factory company are purchasing from a firm at that place.

—Harry A. Hall, of Elk county, who will be remembered by most of our readers as one of the political stump speakers in last fall's campaign, has assumed editorial control of the St. Mary's *Gazette*.

LOST.—Geo. Reber, of Centre Mills, lost twenty dollars of money between the toll-gate south of town and Coburn on Decoration Day. The finder will please return it to the owner and receive a suitable reward.

—Ex-postmaster J. T. Johnston, of Bellefonte, and one of the most prominent Republican politicians in the county has secured an important position in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs in Harrisburg.

—Bellefonte was treated to music by a Bavarian band last week, and in view of Bellefonte not having a band of their own, the *Daily News* editor proposes that the town engage "dot leedle German band" permanently.

VALUABLE HORSE FOR SALE.—W. S. Musser, of the Musser House, Millheim, offers for sale a fine, jet black horse, weight 1240 pounds, guaranteed sound, and suitable for all work. For particulars inquire of owner.

—The band lost one of its old members in the person of Samuel Weiser, who resigned all band property in his possession last week. Here is a chance for one of our young men to become a musician by tooting the first Eb Alto horn.

—Rev. E. D. Keen, of Liverpool, Pa., was here on a visit to his parents, Jacob Keen's. He was accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Rev. M. I. Jamison, of Clinton Democrat, Pa., also spent several days at the parental home in this place.

—On Monday evening will be the next regular monthly meeting of the Millheim Building and Loan Association. Since Mr. Deininger, of Centre Hall, fails to put in his periodical appearance, one is apt to forget the time of these meetings.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Musser took the Monday morning train to go to Lutherville Seminary and attend the commencement exercises there. Their daughter Mabel, who is a member of the junior class, will return home with her parents after commencement.

—By some mishap one side of E. W. Mauck's foundation wall on Penn street was put up wrong, the southern corner being five inches over the line. He thinks he will have to tear the wall out and have it rebuilt. The frame work of the building was raised yesterday.

—The petitions in circulation for the pardon of the proprietors of the Williamsport *Sunday Grit* are said to contain already over four thousand signatures. Last week a petition was returned to the *Grit* office bearing the names of fifty-five of the leading newspaper men in Philadelphia.

--In the line of improvements the town council at its regular meeting on Monday evening ordered the construction of a new crossing near Fred Catherman's residence on North street, and gave notice to Wm. Walker to reconstruct the side walk in front of his property on Main street.

—Our Bellefonte exchanges contain an account of a pleasant wedding which came off at the Bush House at that place on Tuesday of last week, the contracting parties being Geo. G. Hieter, of Mifflinburg and Miss Alice Foote, daughter of Geo. W. Foote, editor of the Mifflinburg *Times*.

--A dispatch to the Philadelphia *Times* from Lock Haven says that the spring wheat crop in Clinton county is a failure. The Hessian fly has destroyed at least two-thirds of the entire crop of Clinton county. The farmers are discouraged and little wheat will be sown this fall. All other grain is thriving.

—A number of young men played a scrub game of base ball on Saturday afternoon. What's worth doing at all is worth doing right and we advice the orgnization of a regular club. It's all the go and the game is of a healthier and purer character than many other games that are being played around here.

—It is gratifying to observe, says Menamin's *Printer's Circular*, Philadelphia, that the socialists and all the many expounders of new-fangled doctrins of labor and capital, make few or no converts among the printers. They are too intelligent to be fooled by the crazy theories which are floating around in every direction.

—Democratic candidates for county offices should not forget that it will pay them to announce their candidacy in the JOURNAL. The truth of the matter is they can hardly expect to reach all the democratic voters in this democratic stronghold unless it be through the columns of the local paper. A word to the wise is sufficient.

—"Let your light so shine," that others may get over the ground safely, is evidently the maxim which guided Musser & Smith, the hardware merchants, when they illumined the dark boardwalk leading down Penn street from their corner on Main, by a bright street light. The lamp post was erected on Tuesday. Next ?

—What would be in the way of getting up a grand Fourth of July celebration in Millheim ? Besides the M. E. festival there could be band music, martial music, parades, fireworks, &c. Let some of our younger people stick their heads together and fix on a plan to arrange matters and solicit the necessary funds. It will certainly benefit the town and the festival.

--A lot of *Men's* and Women's fine shoes at *Mussers'* shoe store this week.

--Dr. John F. Harter is improving part of his time in laying the curb stones in front of the M. E. church on Main street, and judging by his puffs yesterday forenoon he had been doing a heap of muscular work. Go in on it, Doc, you are working for a good cause.

—The associate editor of the Centre County *Times* is awfully jealous of the hook and ladder boys here. The reason is that Smith is just dying to belong to a hook and ladder company and can't find anything of the kind in Centre Hall.—*Daily News*.

We invite editor Smith to come to Millheim. He can have the hook and ladder truck of this place all to himself, consider himself the company, fill all the offices and do all the work. We are quite sure nobody will object.

—John Chambers, of Mifflinburg, who about seven years ago was a citizen of this place, made his appearance in this his former home for the first time since his moving away, and his many friends welcomed him warmly. John is the same jolly good fellow as of old. He is selling trees for Chase & Co's nursery in New York and as he expects to give this section a thorough canvass he will likely be with us off and on during the next few months.

—For a time my life was despaired of. My trouble was with the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder—also Constipation. Finally I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and in my opinion it saved my life. I make this statement to save those who suffered as I did.—A. J. Gifford, Lowell, Mass. Druggists ; $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 25-4t

—Rev. M. L. Deitzler has received a pressing invitation to assist in laying the corner stone for a new church building at McClure, Snyder county, in his former pastorate, on June 12th. He has accepted the invitation and Providence permitting will go. The appointments at St. Paul's congregation for June 12th, 10 a. m., and at Aaronsburg 7. 30, p. m. will therefor be postponed. The next regular services will be June 26th, at Aaronsburg 10 a. m., and at St. Paul at 2 p. m.

—Last week's *Clinton Democrat* is authority for the following snake story: Sunday, while the employes of the Beech Creek construction train were clearing up a wreck near Peale, some of them strayed a short way into the woods when they suddenly found themselves near a large flat rock on which to their surprise they discovered lying in the sun ten large rattle snakes. They succeeded in killing nine of the snakes, and brought the rattles home for trophies.

—John have you seen that woman lately ?

John, in astonishment: What woman ?

That woman Picking Grapes for Speer's Wine. Just see her in another column and read about it, the wines are found by chemists to be absolutely pure and equal to the best in the World. The Board of Health in Large Cities and leading Hospitals have adopted their use where wines are needed.

—Two young strangers peddling rags and tin passed through town last Thursday with a one horse conveyance on their way to Coburn, when they were overtaken by one of the thundergusts which were a frequent occurrence on that day, filling the air with sharp electricity and heavy claps of thunder. One of these electric charges frightened their horse, which became uncontrollable and upset their wagon breaking the shafts and otherwise damaging the vehicle. Nobody was hurt, but they had to lay over for repairs until the next day.

—Large and bushy shade trees in front of priyate residences and along the streets are ornamental as well as useful. But when they are allowed to grow in anyshape and the lower branches are but seven or eight feet above the pavements they become a nuisance and an inconvenient impediment to pedestrians. A tall gentleman wearing a silk hat or persons carrying an umbrella on a rainy day will haye to dodge or else run the risk of spoiling their hat or umbrella. We have a number of such trees in this town and we suggest that the owners trim them and thus confer a favor upon the public.

GRAPE JUICE FOR SICKNESS.—The art of cultivating the Oporto vines and fermenting the Oporto Grape into wine in this country, and of preserving the Grape Juice fresh without fermentation has been brought to a greater degree of perfection by Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., than by any other person; in fact, he was the pioneer in introducing and advertising Native Wines. He has purchased hundreds of tons of grapes, besides his own vintage. Mr. Speer's success has arisen from the strict purity and valuable properties of his wines for invalids and feeble persons, and his reputation extends around the world.

Hotspur Remarks.

"The sun doeth nourish Agues," therefore in the Summer months it is only a measure of common prudence to guard against malarious diseases, intermittent fevers, agues and billious attacks.

"Many cases of Fever and Ague, Dumb Ague and Congestive Chills were promptly arrested and entirely banished by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator. You don't say half enough in regard to the efficacy of that valuable medicine. Believe me when I say I was a sufferer for years and only found relief by its use.—ROBERT J. WEEKS, Batayia, Kane Co., Ill.

SOMETHING NEW.—Outsiders frequently wonder where the railroads obtain proper return for some of the ingenious but costly methods adopted in advertising their lines. One of the latest to attract our attention is a nicely bound 64 page book entitled, "What to Do," containing a description and the correct rules of a large number of games suitable for parlor or lawn, which has been issued by the Passenger Department of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway, and will, understand, be forwarded postpaid upon receipt of 8 cents by C. H. Warren, General Passenger Agent at St. Paul. It is a book that would ornament almost any table and interest both old and young.

—The *Clinton Democrat* suggests to the voters of that county to re-elect one of the present democratic incumbents of the commissioner's office, pointing out the inconvenience which may arise from electing three entirely new men. The suggestion is a wise one and what is more, we think, would answer as well for Centre county. It stands to reason that the affairs of our board of commissioners, which have been well-regulated and successfully handled during the last six years, will suffer more or less in the hands of new and inexperienced men and we repeat editor Furey's advise to retain one of the old democratic commissioners, as applicable to this county.

—We want money and we want it bad. This may seem a blunt, uncompromising statement, but it is nevertheless true, and the truth might as well be admitted. And to be still more frank, we want those of our subscribers who owe us from three to five years' subscription and who have repeatedly received statements to that effect from this office, to settle up promptly. In order to give them a chance to do so with the least inconvenience we have secured the services of a collector who may call on them during the next few months and we hope they will be prepared to meet our demands. As said before we need the money to run the JOURNAL successfully and that is the reason for these straightforward remarks.

THANKS RETURNED.--My humble and sincere thanks are hereby extended to those kind hearted people of Millheim, who visited the U. B. parsonage on Tuesday evening and left a lot of groceries and eatables. Those who remember God's embassadors in such a kind and substantial way are people who appreciate the Gospel and show clearly that they are under its hallowed influence. Not once only, but several times within the past few months have the pastor and his family been remembered in this manner by those kind people, and I wish to say to each of them, accept our warmest thanks and may your kindness to God's servants be remembered before the throne on high and cause the blessing of kind heaven to follow you forever. C. WORTMAN.

—What more certain sign of real prosperity than numberless railroads ? says the *Daily News*. That is just what Bellefonte is now getting the benefit of, and soon can claim the site of the State Capitol, not only because of its central location, but also because it is the radiating point for the great highways of travel. Another is added to the list, the Lock Haven *Democrat* being informed that the Wilkesbarre and Western railroad company are now surveying a line for a railroad from Watsontown through Sugar and Nittany valleys to Bellefonte, with a branch from Washington Furnace to Mill Hall to connect with the Beech Creek road at that place, with a view of carrying coal from the Beech Creek coal basin to the eastern market. It is said this will be the shortest line from the Beech Creek and Snow Shoe coal fields to New York.

--From last week's *Centre County Times* :

Sunday afternoon C. F. Smith, of Centre Hill, and Miss Sadie Mitchell started on horseback en route for Howard, the home of the latter. On reaching the Fort hill, Mr. Smith's horse stumbled and fell upon the rider, breaking one of the bones in his foot. The lady's horse frightened at the scrambling of the falling animal, leaped over a stone pile and threw the rider from his back. Miss Mitchel, who is a good horse-woman, on seeing the danger ahead losened her foot from the stirrup, but unfortunately her riding skirt caught on the saddle pommel by which she was suspended while the steed made several leaps in the air. The skirt gave way finally and the rider fell to the ground, receiving no other injuries than a bruised limb, caused by a kick from the horse.

THREE EFFECTS.—The thousands of remarkable cures which have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla are due simply to three effects which this great medicine has upon those who take it :

First. It purifies the blood.

Second. It strengthens the system.

Third. It gives healthy action to the digestive organs.

With these three effects no disease can long retain its hold. It is forced to leave the system, giving place to health and strength, through the potent influence of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. Try it.

—The annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Millheim Borough school district for the year ending June 6th is posted up and shows a balance of $56.59 in excess of liabilities. The receipts during the year amounted to $1379.54 while the expenses were $1162.95, leaving $216.59, in which amount are included a balance of $56.33 from the duplicate of 1885, $113.76 from the duplicate of 1886 and cash on hand $46.50. After the payment of a loan of $160 there will be a balance of $56.59 in the treasury. This is a creditable showing, considering the heavy item of expense for new furniture.

The schoolboard has also made arrangements with Mr. F. A. Foreman, of Centre Hall, to teach a term of select school in this place, after harvest and has engaged the gentleman for the winter term of the grammar department. It is to be hoped that our people give the select school their hearty encouragement and support as it is just exactly what this town needed for some time. Should the work warrant it Mr. Forman is authorized to engage an assistant teacher.

—A bottle of Curtis' Carmelite Cordial should occupy the handy corner of every traveller's satchel. No prudent person will think of undertaking a journey involving changes of climate, diet and water, without first procuring a bottle. It never fails ! It never disappoints ! Money refunded in every case when a single bottle, as directed, fails to cure any case of cholera, dysentery, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, cramps, pains in the bowels, or any intestinal irritation. Sold by all dealers.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

Local Correspondence.

COBURN.

Coburn had quite a runaway one day last week. A team of horses belonging to a Mr. Gramley became frightened at the cars and tore loose from the grain house, running across the bridge and striking a wagon in front of the hotel. In front of the store they struck a buggy belonging to Mr. Detwiler, using it up pretty badly. The team was caught here before doing any more damage.

Royer and Shoop received a car load of reapers and mowers from Springfield, Ohio, last Friday. The car was followed in by representatives of the Knights of Labor who circulated through the vicinity boycotting the machines and giving Royer & Shoop some trouble to get the machines out.

Beecher & Sober have bought a large tract of land along the Beech Creek R. R. and will shortly dispose of their interests here and remove there.

Rev. Auman preached for the Reformed's Sunday afternoon and Rev. Deitzler for the Lutherans Sunday evening. The annual report of the Treasurer was read, showing an expenditure of over $400 during the year which indicates that the Lutherans have been up and working.

The pay school will close in another week.

The late rains have been making bad roads, especially so up along the creek and the turnpike from Coburn to Millheim, which is scarcely fit to travel on, let alone the privilege we have of paying 10 cents toll per trip. There is no attempt made to even keep it in repair. Occasionally an old man is put on a day or two to break up the stone that are piled in the middle of the road and then left lay until they are tramped in the mud. We venture to say that our August court will have something to say on the road question, if the proper repairs are not made before that time, as people who use the roads are becoming tired of the manner in which they are kept up. VALE.

AARONSBURG.

Aaronsburg has a candidate for sheriff.

Rev. Yearick (Reformed) is attending Synod of that church at Akron, Ohio.

W. H. Philips, wife and daughter are at present visiting the gentleman's parents and other relatives in Stark Co., Ohio.

J. C. Meyer, Esq., and wife, of Bellefonte, closed out their wedding tour among the gentleman's parents and friends. They departed for their home, Bellefonte, last Monday afternoon.

Wm. B. Mussina and son, from Cowan, Pa., were among the last week's visitors to this place. William looks natural.

There are still some families in and about town who are suffering with the measles. The wet weather seems to be very encouraging to this particular disease.

Miss Polly Stover has had her front yard enclosed with a new fence. This makes a great improvement to the lady's property.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lenker were to Dauphin county last week attending the funeral of the gentleman's mother.

Dr. C. S. Musser left last week for Chicago to attend the National Medical Association. He will continue his journey to Iowa and probably to some of the Southern states.

P. Gross Yearick, from Philadelphia, is paying his annual visit to his parents, Thos. Yearick's.

We noticed attorney C. M. Bower and family, of Bellefonte, pass through town one day last week. They no doubt paid the gentleman's father, Mr. Jacob Bower, living below town, a visit.

Mrs. J. P. Coburn and her sister, Mrs. Eva Rogers, are visiting in Philadelphia and other Eastern cities.

Almost daily we see candidates for the different county offices flitting back and forth through town looking up their political friends. ANOTHER.

GREENBRIAR.

The gypsies were in this neighborhood plying their usual avocation of begging, horsetrading and fortune-telling.

The late heavy rains did considerable damage to corn fields, meadows, &c. However, the present outlook is for an abundance of hay.

The school house in the Gentzel district is fast being undermined by the waters of Penns Creek and one more flood would be likely to take it away altogether.

Mrs David Neese returned from her western trip last Saturday. She seems to be delighted with the west and Illinois in particular.

Mr. & Mrs. Womeldorf, of Sugar Valley, were the guests of Mr. Joel Herb last week.

There is quite a change the in political talk since the announcement of Jacob Emerick for Commissioner appeared in the papers.

Mr. & Mrs. Neathers and Mrs. Noll, from Zion, were the guests of Mrs. Funk, a sister of these ladies.

Our genial and kind-hearted overseer of the poor is liked by all his dependents.

George Charles was in our village last week with two horses. They were not exactly of percheron or canadian breed, but they were good eaters. George always has an eye for a trade.

One of the Jacobs' of this place has at last succeeded in obtaining a clear title to his land in Florida.

Last Saturday evening this place was the scene of quite an interesting debate between two of our belles, each contending to have had the most beaux. ZITZKA.

SPRING MILLS.

John Nofska, a bright young man from Altoona, has been spending a week with his aunt and other relatives in this place.

John Stover has accepted a position as operator in a telegraph office at Berrysburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. Hope he may prosper in his new field of labor.

The creamery is running at its full capacity and is turning out gilt-edged butter quite fast. Farmers are realizing the benefit of this enterprise and are therefore anxious to sell their cream and save the trouble and work of butter making.

Wm. Gray, the young man who had his limb amputated some time ago, is getting along very well. Dr. Van Valzah is the attending physician.

Wm. H. Jones, one of Altoona's best business men, is spending a few days with David Burree, of this place.

John D. oHrner, who had made quite an extended trip through the western states, returned home on last Saturday. He is much taken with the west and expects to move to the state of Nebraska.

Mrs. Moore, widow of the late Col. Moore, spent a few days among her old friends in this place. *

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SMITH TOWN.

Wet and muddy.

Wheat is blossoming and harvest is not far off.

Work is progressing on the new township road leading from this point to the X roads and will soon be ready for travel.

John Kimport planted several thousand cabbage plants. John look out for Hollow Eve.

Several head of cattle are roving around in this neighborhood. It is supposed that they strayed from Brushvalley. The owner ought to be apprised of the way they got here.

Joseph Grossman's home was greatly improved by several coats of paint which his house and barn received lately.

Several of Smith Town's dogs are afflicted with a disease which makes them very sick.

George Royer, John Barshberger and W. C. Duck each bought a cow from Jacob Kerstetter.

Last week Wm. Royer and Clayt Duck discovered a nest of white rats with red eyes under a large pine tree in Jon. Harter's woods. They say it was a novel sight.

JUMBO.

REBERSBURG.

Our regular correspondent "Nanod" takes a little rest this week and in his stead one of his friends furnishes the following items.

Thos. Walker bought a horse from Elias Stover. Consideration $140.

Clark Gramley can claim the honor of having helped to increase Miles township's population. He is a full-fledged pap now. "Gut fer der Drucker."

Scott Stover is on the sick list but is getting better.

RuebenGramley, the wide-awake supervisor of Miles township has a large force of men at work on the turnpike east of Rebersburg.

J. B. Kreamer and C. C. Loose, of this place, are shipping a carload of cattle this week.

Geo. Wate returned home for good from Lock Haven.

Austin Gramley's farm buildings are completed and make an excellent appearance.

John Hosterman was unfortunate in losing a valuable horse. His boy was riding the horse while fetching the cows home from the fields, when the horse fell and broke his leg. The animal had to be killed.

John Harter put on the matrimonial yoke by marrying Miss Ida Wolfe, a daughter of Commissioner Wolfe. The writer offers his hearty congratulations.

Our school board held their settlement last Monday and find themselves between $200 and $300 in debt.

A new school house is being erected in Brumgard's school district. The building will be a frame structure.

Harry, the son of landlord Corman, is sick with quinsy.

One of the board of school directors of Miles school district refuses to give C. S. Gramley, our teacher, the winter school in this place. We are sorry that such is the case and hope that the rest of the board will outvote his decision.

Philip Gramley and wife returned from a week's visit to Nittany, Lock Haven and Wayne station. They enjoyed their trip well.

Nearly all of Wes. Snyner's horses are sick with distemper.

Dr. Hafer, the Bellefonte dentist, was in town on a visit to his mother.

A party from York county was here on a visit to Jeremiah Haines. They were some of his relatives, whose names we could not learn.

MADISONBURG.

Wilson Hazel has his house up and the plasterers have given it the first coat.

Jacob N. Royer's three children have the measles.

Andrew Guiser has treated his yard fence to a coat of paint.

J. L. Roush came home from Franklin and Marshal College, at Lancaster, to spend a few days with his parents. His friend, Mr. Abner Dechant, is with him. Mr. Roush expects to return to college in a few days when he will graduate. He carries one of the honors on a German essay, the prize being valued at thirty dollars. So much for the Brushvalley Dutch.

Mrs. Mary Kline, of Marysville, Dauphin Co., is paying her father, Mr. Andrew Shaffer' of this place a visit.

It would be quite a comfort to the church going people if the sextons would give ventilation a little more attention.

Mr. George Hoy and wife, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rebecca Royer, near town.

Mr. Middlesworth and wife, and Mr. William Specht and wife, of Beavertown, Snyder county, spent Saturday and part of Sunday with Mrs. Eiseman, the mother of Mrs. Specht. Mrs Eiseman has been quite sick for the last six weeks, but at this writing we are glad to say, is on a fair way to recovery. *

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Miscellaneous News.

Newspaper Note.

There are now published in the United Kingdom 2,135 newspapers distributed as follows: England—London, 435; Provinces, 1,246—1,981: Wales, eighty-four; Scotland, 191; Ireland, 158; isles twenty-one. Of these there are 145 daily papers published in England, five in Wales, twenty in Scotland, fifteen in Ireland, one in British isles.

A Pointer on Advertising.

On the question of advertising, a New York hotel proprietor whose "card" is in thousands of newspapers throughout the Union, being asked why he continued to advertise when his house was full, answered: "To keep it full." If you desire that your business shall demand all your time and attention, keep it at the point where you like it to be, by continuing your announcements to the public.

Forty-two Coal Cars Wrecked.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 2.—Forty-two cars of an empty coal train bound north were wrecked on the Reading railroad main line at Saratoga Station this morning about 6 o'clock. The wreck occurred through an accident to one of the cars, the end of which was drawn out while the train was in motion. The track was torn up for a considerable distance, and debris strewn along the road for about half the train's length. A number of the cars fell over the embankment, descending to the Schuylkill. The up track remained closed until late this forenoon, all trains being required to take the down track at Linfield. None of the train hands were injured.

A Hermit Dies in His Lonely Home.

READING, Pa., June 2.—Lewis Hirehley, aged 60 years, was found dead in bed this morning in a secluded section of Rockland township, this county, where for many years he led life of a hermit. His sole companions were several dogs. His hut was located on a barren tracks of land surrounded by heavy timber far away from any dwellings. In summer he performed odd jobs among the farmers and in winter cut cordwood and rails. He was seen alive yesterday and appeared to be in good health. It is supposed that he saved considerable money and his cabin is being searched to day. As there was no marks of violence upon his person the coroners' jury rendered a verdict of death from apoplexy.

Preparing Mt. Gretna Park for the State Militia.

CORNWALL, Pa., June 2.—Governor Beaver, Major General Hartauft, commanding the division of the National Guard; General Wiley, commander of the second brigade; Adjutant General Hastings, quartermaster; General Hill, Colonel Watrons and Colonel Shakespeare, inspectors of rifle practice; Captain Bobb, inspector of rifle practice, Third brigade; Colonel H. C. Demming, aide-de camp and others arrived here to-day with General Gobin and Major Moyer to make final arrangements as to details for the state encampment, and to select a place for the range for rifle practice. The party was received by Robert H. Coleman, owner of Mt. Gretna park where the encampment will be held, Major Hean and Superintendent Irish. After being entertained by Mr. Coleman at his mansion where lunch was served, the visitors left on horse-back for Mt. Gretna, four miles distant. A large area of woodland is being cleared by a considerable force of laborers to extend the encampment grounds.

Tampering with the Jury.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The *Evening Post* says: It was learned late this afternoon on trustworthy authority that four or five desperate and determined attempts have been made to corrupt the jury in the Sharp case. The prosecution has been engaged in trying to trace the efforts directly to the defendant, but have not so far succeeded in doing so. They have however traced these efforts sufficiently close to the friends of the defendant as to leave no doubt as to the intention of the persons making the attempts. District Attorney Martine declined to say anything on the subject, but would not deny that such attempts had been made. There is no doubt, however, as to the truth of the reports, as the information on the subject was obtained from a person in a position to speak with authority on the matter, and whose veracity cannot be questioned. Indeed he would have no object in stating aught but the truth, He does not wish, however, to be quoted. It is said on the same authority, that the peremptory challenging by the people of Mr. McLewee was in consequence of certain information they had received in connection with the attempts at embracery.

Intelligent Artillery Horses.

I once saw a young soldier who belonged to a battery of artillery engaged in patching the holes in his guidon (a marker's flag) with cloth from the lining of his uniform. When I asked him why he spent so much time to mend that old flag, his answer was, that as we are so far from the base of supplies he could not get a new one, and that when the battery went into action with thirty-six horses and six guns he always stuck the pike of the guidon into the ground where the battery was to form, and even if the man who rode the leading horse was killed or disabled, and the noise of the battle was so great that the bugle-call could not be heard, the horses would wheel around the flag and execute the maneuver known as by left into line, and bring the muzzles of the six guns on a line with the flag, and then as soon as the guns were unlimbered, he would again place it about two hundred paces to the rear, and the horses would gallop to the rear with the caisons and halt again on a line with it. Is there not a beautiful sentiment in the thought of those noble horses knowing the flag and rallying to it?

THE BLUE HEN'S CHICKENS.

An Old Fellow, Who Was Much Taken With Something New in the Chicken Line.

'Wall, fur mercy's sake, look thar, pap,' said a woman, dressed in faded calico and dim gingham. The old fellow stopped and the woman pointed at a lot of colored eggs which had been left over from Easter, and which the grocer had temptingly arranged in front of his store. 'Look thar,' the woman repeated, pointing at the eggs.

'They air a new wrinkle on my ho'n,' said the old fellow, taking up one of the eggs and examining it. 'These here,' he added, addressing the grocer who approached, 'muster been laid by one uy the ole blue hen's chickens.'

'They are descendants from the old blue hen, sure enough,' the grocer replied, who showed an accommodating quickness to tell a lie, either through courtesy or with an eye to business.

'You don't say so.'

'Yes, sir, and I bought them for Mr. Garland, who sent me word some time ago to get him a few if I possibly could.'

'Wall, Gus ought to know what good chickens air.'

'He undoubtedly does.'

'Wall, I've heard about the old blue hen's chickens all my life, but this is the fust time I ever seed any uv the aigs.'

'They are not very plentiful now,' said the grocer. 'In fact they are brought up by the agents of monopolies and sent north for the use of rich railroad men.'

'The chickens, I reckon, lay over the common run of fowls.'

'As much, sir, as day lays over night.'

'What special advantage have they got?'

'Well, they lay three times a day, for one thing.'

'Now, look here, you don't mean that.'

'I reckon he do, pap,' the woman declared. 'I know in reason that he do, for Aunt Caroline Welsh that had some in No'th Kliny, told me jest befo' she died that they wuz the outlayenist things she ever seed, an' says she, 'Everline, I do b'leve that the aigs is fresher than the aigs uv these here common chickens.'

'She was right,' said the grocer. 'Mr. Garland tells me that the eggs will keep for years without spoiling, but,' he added, laughingly, 'if he don't mind he will find that they don't keep so well after all, for if he dosen't come after them pretty soon I'll sell them. A business man can't afford to let his money lie idle, you know.'

'That's a fact,' the farmer replied. 'Now, what mout they be wurth?'

'Well, I hardly know. Where do you live?'

'On Saline river, about two days ride from here.'

'Do you come to town very often?'

'Fust time I wuz ever here.'

'I thought that if you came to town very often I might engage you to bring me a lot of the chickens when they hatch. Tell you what I'll do. I'll let you have all six of them for sixty cents.'

'Ain't that a putty heavy price?'

'Oh, no, pap,' said the woman. 'Jest think uy chickens that lay aigs—fresh ones at that—three times a day.'

'All right,' said the old fellow, hauling out the toe of an old sock and shaking a few dimes from it; 'I'll take 'em. Shore they'll hatch?'

'Hatch! Why you can cover them up with an old straw hat and they'll hatch. Much obliged. Well, call again.'

When the grocer went back into the store, he slapped himself, laughed uproarously and then said:

'It may be wrong to cheat this way, but I don't believe we are called upon to have sympathy for such ignorant people; and, besides, he'd cheat me in a minute if he could.'

Several weeks later an old fellow drove up to the grocery store and asked a man who came out to the curb-stone if he wanted to buy any guinea chickens. 'Fresh as they ken be an' already cleaned,' said the old fellow.

'What do you ask for them?'

'Wall, I don't know whut they air wuth. You see they air mighty big ones.'

'Yes, I see. How many have you got?'

'Fifteen.'

'There is not much sale for guineas.'

'They ought to be worth ten cents a piece, oughtent they?'

The grocer, with shrewd hesitancy, replied: 'I don't know. Well, drive round to the back door and put them out.'

Immediately after receiving his money the old fellow drove down town, and with a woman who seemed to be his wife, was standing on a street corner, when the grocer who had bought the guineas rushed up and exclaimed:

'You are a lying wolf, that's what you are!'

'What's the matter?'

'You sold me a lot of buzzards, you old wretch, and I am going to have you arrested if you don't give me back my money. One of my best customers bought one and then, discovering what it was, struck me over the head with it and then left the store.'

'W'y, pap, that was too bad, wan't it?' said the woman.

'I recognize you now,' said the grocer, stepping back.

'Yas,' said the old fellow, 'an—but don't be in a hurry. Didn't know the blue hen's chickens when you seed 'em, eh? W'y I thought you knowd all about the breed. Say, whenever you want any more, jest let me know. They lay three times a day, you know, but I'm sorry that the chickens ain't as fresh as the aigs. When you come out my way, drap in to see me.'—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A Question of Fees.

"Yes, said a pompous young lawyer on a street car to a friend; I hadn't been down a half an hour this morning before I got a fee of $10.

Then the eyes of a man who was hanging on a strap began to bulge.

"I say young feller, he whispered earnestly, "what saloon d'ye work at? I'm a waiter myself."—[Puck.

Detectives and "Crooks."

Julian Ralph says in one of his New York letters: It is a boast of the detectives that they are personally acquainted with all professional criminals in and near town. The results of this acquaintance are often peculiar. You are talking with Detective Prior a few feet from the door of the Fifth Avenue Hotel and he sees a young dandy halt a few feet away. 'Better keep right on,' he says to the dandy, 'hurry up now.' 'Oh, good morning,' says the dandy, 'I'm only going to set my watch.' That is Kid Miller, chief of the bunco men, and the detective will not allow him to stop in front of the hotel. You are pushing your way into a shopping store and a little ladylike body is just ahead of you. Suddenly someone steps up to her and roughly orders her to 'Get out at once.' 'Certainly, sir,' she says very meekly, 'I was only going to match a piece of silk.' She lies; she is a shoplifter and the man who ordered her out is a detective.

Perhaps you are at the Arion ball, with its 5000 dancers and lookers on. You walk in the lobby near the entrance for a breath of air and meet Captain Williams, in uniform, alert and handsome as an eagle. He darts from your side and stands in front of a stout, elderly, well-dressed gentleman so as to oppose his progress. 'What do you mean by coming here?' he says. The man answers boldly: 'My wife is here and I have come to take her home.' 'That'll do now,' says the Captain; 'there's the door; get!' and, as Artemus Ward used to say, 'he gets.' Of course, the man is a pickpocket.

A neatly dressed, rather substantial looking man of middle age sends in his card to Inspecter Byrnes at police headquarters. The name on that card is that of a burglar better known by an alias, say 'Red Leary,' for instance. 'Well, what do you want?' Mr. Byrnes asks gruffly. He has an especial tone for men of that class and it is a tone that forbids familiarity and suggests mastery, a very different tone from the quiet and easy one he has for his friends.

'I would like to be in Wall street 15 minutes to-morrow, Inspector,' says the burglar. 'I want to see about a personal matter.' 'I will have one of my corps meet you at Broad and Wall streets at noon, sharp,' says the Inspector.

The burglar thanked the official, for it is a favor to such a man even to be allowed to go to the money centre with a detective at his shoulder all the time he is there. To go without this permission and escort means a certainty of being arrested and locked up.

Forms of Taking an Oath.

Quite a chapter might be written upon the methods of taking oaths in various countries in both ancient and modern times. In some parts of China a witness is sworn upon a saucer at the moment he takes the oath. In Egypt the custom prevailed of swearing by the goose. This is said to have been on account of the veneration in which the goose was held in that country.

In Madagascar the people swear either by their sovereign or by their mother, and there are two forms of witnessing the oath, one to 'strike the water,' and the other to 'spear the calf.'

According to Oldfield, in his 'Expedition into the interior of Africa, by the Niger,' at Iddah, placing a naked sword or knife to the throat is looked upon as the strongest proof of innocence, and the most solemn form of oath they can administer. In this manner the King is sworn, or sometimes at the point of a poisoned arrow.

We learn from 'Bruce's Travels' that in Abyssinia a much less savage form of swearing is in use. He says: 'They took the two fore-fingers of my right hand, one after the other, and kissed them—a form of swearing used there, at least among those who call themselves Christians.

The most ancient form of swearing of which we have any record is that mentioned in the Bible in Genesis, where Abraham swearing his oldest servant, required him to place his hand under his (Abraham's) thigh. This form is mentioned in several places in the Old Testament. Anciently the Jews swore by Jerusalem, by the temple, by the God of Israel, and also by broken glass, this last form being similar to the Chinese custom of breaking a saucer against the witness box.

The ancient Greeks and Romans swore by Jupiter, Minerva, Neptune, and other gods and godesses, laying their head upon the altar of divinity sworn by taking a particularly solemn oath; the ancient Germans by their gods, by their swords and by their beards: the Scandinavians, beside appealing to the gods, touched a bloody ring in the hands of a priest, The Hindoo swears by the Oeda, and a Mohammedan is sworn on the Koran.

A Brave Woman.

Sister Marie Theresa a French nun, who has lately been decorated with the cross of Legion of Honor for forty years' service in the army ambulances, seems to be not only a brave but a merry woman. During a time of hard fighting in Tonquin, a bomb fell into an ambulance full of wounded men. Sister Theresa seized the bomb and carried it to a distance. When she set it down it exploded, but, luckily, not till she had time to throw herself flat on the ground. Her assistants rushed up in terror, and found her unconscious and covered with blood. When she regained her senses she uttered her customary phrase, "It's only a joke," an expression which has since become her nickname. At another time she was tending a wounded man, when she was struck by a passing plinter from a charge of metraille; but her quiet observation was merely, as usual, "It's only a joke." At the ceremony of the decoration, none of the customary formalities were omitted. The general who conferred the title *chevaliere* on the brave nun touched her with his sword on her both shoulders, and finally brushed her cheek with his white mustaches.

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Some Remarkable Cats.

'Did you ever notice how cats take to drug stores?' said a commercial traveler for a drug house. 'Half the drug stores in the towns on my route have one or more cats about. I never found till recently why cats have such a weakness for drug stores. One of my customers who owned a big cat that had loafed around his place several years explained the matter to me. The cat followed him around behind the counter, rubbed against him and purred like a buzz saw.

'She's teasing for her morning drink,' said the druggist.

'Then he took down the extract of valerian and put some on the floor. The cat made a dive for it, sniffed it eagerly, and in about a minute she was hilariously drunk. She rolled over on the floor, squirmed about on her back, and behaved in a most indecorous manner. The drunk lasted about five minutes. Then the cat staggered off and climbed on the prescription case. Always after the drunk she is cross as a tiger.

'The smartest cats I meet on my travels are a pair, mother and son, in a hotel or billiard room at Cleveland. They play one-ball pool with rare skill. The kitten will start the ball and bound across the table after it. Then the old cat will catch it, and send it back so swift that the kitten has to hump himself to nail it. Finally the mother will give the ball a push into one of the pockets, and when the kitten dives down into the slot after it the old cat will pounce on him and hold him in the pocket until he howls for quarter.

'I stopped in Washington on my way home, and while visiting a friend in the treasury building he showed me the worst wreck of a cat I ever saw. Its fur was all singed off. The cat came to the treasury under a republican administration and formed a wide acquaintance among the officeholders in the building. She didn't take kindly to the democrat or two who came into the treasury under the new administration, and she was especially incensed when a dog entered her domain. One day Hector, the president's dog, sauntered over in search of some plebian dog to whip. The cat indignantly shinned up the flue of an unused fire place and there remained over an hour. A department clerk lighted the gas over his desk and threw the match into the fire place on some waste paper. The paper ignited, and in about a minute there was a wild yell and the cat tumbled down out of the flue a singed and smoking ruin.'

Mary and Her Lamb.

The well known nursery song, beginning

Mary had a little lamb,
It's fleece was white as snow,

was founded on an incident of real life, and, the heroine, Mary, is at the present time a benign lady of some 70 years of age. Mary was born on a farm near Worcester county, Massachusetts, and very fond was she during her early childhood of running about over the fields with her father. One day they found a young lamb numb with cold and half starved, its mother having died during the night. Mary's kind heart was touched, and lifting the half dead animal in her arms she carried it to the house, made a bed for it near the kitchen fire, and in due time nursed it back to life and health. In return for her kind services the lamb became very much attached to Mary.

It followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rule;

Mary hid it under her desk, and all went well until she was called to the teacher's desk to recite her lesson, when the lamb walked after her, and "made the children laugh and play." The teacher was obliged to turn it out and shut it up in an adjoining wood shed until such time as Mary could take it home. A young student, hearing of the incident, wrote the rhyme so familiar to all. The lamb lived to a good old age, and Mary wore several pairs of stockings made from its fleece, one pair of which figured not so very long ago at a church fair in Massachusetts, where they were sold for a big price as a curious relic of the old days which furnished the incident of John Rollstone's story in verse about "Mary and her little lamb."

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

He Was Not Narrow, but Circular.

In a conversation drifting toward the many wise provisions of nature the Rev. Mr. Mackwell said: 'The other day, in my intellectual excursions, I came across a wonderfully sensible paper treating of the use of snakes. The long black snake is especially useful. He goes into the dense swamps, warms himself among the reeds and flags, and devours thousands of scorpions and lizards, which, without his timely interference, would become too numerous. So, you see, everything, even the black-snake, is useful, being created for a purpose.'

'That is all very well,' one of the reverend gentleman's listeners replied. 'We recognize the usefulness of the snake, because he devours scorpions and lizards, but of what use, pray tell me, are the scorpions and lizards?'

'They eat innumerable insects,' the minister triumphantly replied.

'All right; but of what use are the insects?'

'The insects? Why-er—they serve as food for lizards.'

'Yes; but of what use are the lizards?'

'Why, you must be blind not to see that they serve as food for snakes.'

'Of course I see that, but that only brings up the question of what use are the snakes?'

'To eat the lizards, I tell you. My dear sir,' the minister added, 'it is not strange that philosophy advances so slowly when we think of man's narrowness of understanding.'—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

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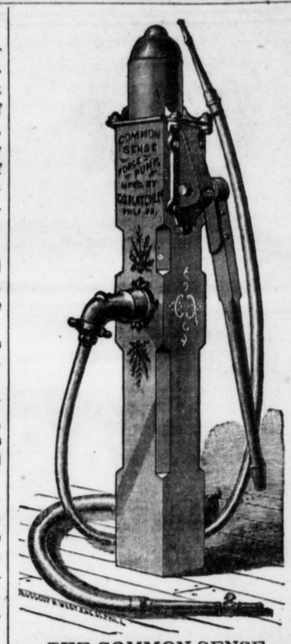

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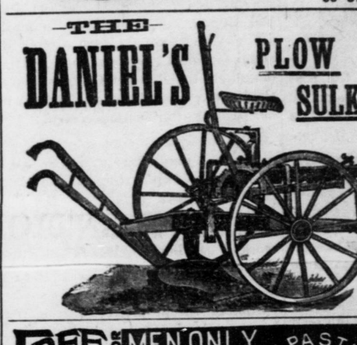

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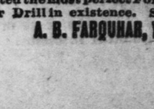

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